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## Wayne Countian Fined \$4,000 by Judge Bundy In Jones Superior Court

C. Q. Parker, of the Seven Springs section of Wayne County who is originally from Benson route two, earned himself a rather dubious honor Tuesday in the Jones County Superior Court, in fact two honors. He was defendant in the hardest fought liquor indictment ever aired in the court, and he was fined the biggest amount of any criminal defendant ever to make an appearance in the court.

Following two days of hard fought trial a Jones county jury found Parker guilty of operating a backwoods distillery in the vicinity of Hargett's Crossroads, where he was caught last November by Sheriff Brown Yates and Lenoir County ABC Officers Clarence Bland and Paul Young.

Judge W. J. Bundy of Greenville, who was presiding over his first term in the Jones County court, shared the opinion of the jury and slapped a \$4,000 fine and some \$51 in court costs on the adopted Wayne Countian who refused to take the stand in his own defense.

Parker was fined \$3,000 and the court costs in federal court three years ago so it would appear that he is no stranger to "bleeding freely" from the pocketbook in court rooms. What's worse he can afford to pay off.

The Jones County Sheriff's Department has already confiscated, advertised and sold a 1951 Chevrolet panel truck that was captured in the same raid.

Arthur Jones of the Hargett's Crossroad section, who was caught at the still with Parker, was su-

## Jones FFA - FHA's Holding Banquet 7:30 Friday Night

Jones County's Chapters of the Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America are holding their annual mother - daughter, father - son banquets together Friday night at 7:30 in the Jones Central High School cafeteria.

Jesse Jones, Kinston lawyer, will be the featured speaker for the evening and Earl Gray, vocational ag teacher at the school, says that around 200 attendance is being planned for the occasion.

Following the banquet a dance will be held in the school's music room.

## State Adjutant Will Speak to Trenton Legion Post Monday

Nash McGee, department adjutant for North Carolina and one of the best known American Legionnaires in the state, will be the principal speaker at the regular meeting of Glen Newton Smith Post 154 Monday night.

The meeting will be at 7:30 in the Legion Hut on the fairgrounds and the Legion members will meet at the same time in its building also on the fairgrounds.

Spended on the condition he pay a \$200 fine, the court costs and not violate any law for a period of two years.

## Jones Farm Bureau to Meet Friday Night

The monthly meeting of the Jones County Farm Bureau is scheduled for 7:30 Friday night in the Ag Building in Trenton.

A panel discussion on Farm Bureau policies will be conducted by R. L. Fordham and Z. A. Koonce and Assistant Farm Agent Williams Shackelford will bring those in attendance up to date on recent local and national events that have particular bearing on the Jones County farm situation.

## Boost in Polio Shots Given in Jones County

Last weekend there was a sudden jump in the number of polio immunization shots in the Health Department Clinic in Trenton. Last week's total of 109 shots given in the clinic was the largest number given this year.

This brings the total for the year to just under 400. Health Officer Dr. R. J. Jones urges parents to have all children under 19 given the shots.

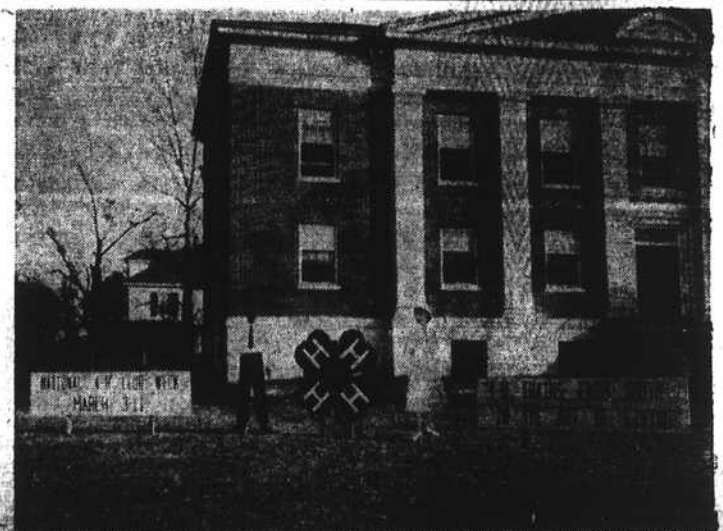
## Small Child Badly Cut In Tuesday Accident

Nineteen month-old Vicki Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill of Liberty Hill Road, suffered a painful cut on the head in a freak accident at about 10:45 Tuesday morning.

The child toddled out into the family backyard where her father was cutting some brush with a bush axe. Walking up behind her father the swinging blade slashed a deep and terrifying gash in the child's forehead but Dr. Oscar Cranz sewed the gash up and the child was able to return to its home shortly after noon time.



This is Trenton Highway Patrolman Marvin Thomas who has been approved by the United States Senate to be Postmaster of Trenton. The Senate approval was voted in February but the appointment has not yet "come through post office department channels". Thomas will give 30 days notice to the Highway Patrol before taking over the Trenton job which is currently held by Manley Mallard.



This reminder of National 4-H and it is one of the cleverest of Club Week was erected this week many projects aimed at letting all on the court house lawn in Trenton Jones Countians know of this annual observance.

## Jones County 4-H Club Health Queen and King



Gretchen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Ravenwood Plantation, is a double-winner 4-H Clubber. She is the Jones County 4-H Club Health Queen for 1956 and is also winner of the annual dress revue. She is encouraged in 4-H Club activities by her parents who have been leaders in the effort to make 4-H club-



This is W. W. Lowery Jr. Jones County Health King on a part-time basis and full-time son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lowery of the Phillips Crossroad section of Jones County. Young Lowery is a tall, dark and handsome young man (height from his father and looks from his mother). 4-H'er Lowery is an ardent club member and proudly wears the emblem as seen here. Being Health King comes naturally to him. He says he drinks a quart of milk each day, his favorite food is fried chicken, so he may grow up to be a Methodist preacher.



This obviously is NOT Betty Furness, for Joyce Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Jones of Trenton is far younger and far prettier than the Betty Furness who says, "You can be SURE if it's Westinghouse". Joyce is seen here beside one of two Westinghouse freezers that she has helped

to stock as her major 4-H Club activity for the past year. Frozen foods of every kind, ranging from beef and pork up to delicious strawberries and huckleberries are among the delicacies Joyce has learned to prepare for freezing. Joyce is a most active 4-H Clubber, having had poultry as a major project last year.

## Woman Charged With Shotgun Assault in Saturday Shooting

Martha White Moore, 27 year-old Kinston route one woman, is held without bond in the county jail following her arrest Saturday afternoon following the shooting of Joe Phillips Jr., 27 year-old operator of a juke joint in the "Black Cat" section near Grifton. Officers from the sheriff's de-

partment say the woman fired a .12 gauge shotgun at Phillips following a quarrel (cause not mentioned). Phillips threw up his hands to ward off the blast from the shotgun and the worst damage was done to his hands.

Monday one thumb was amputated and other severe damage was done to his hands and a sprinkling of the shot hit Phillips in the chest. The shooting took place at about 1 Saturday afternoon.

## 4-H Club Week Being Observed Throughout Nation